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Applicant: Francois Binette et al.

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DELIVERY SYSTEM

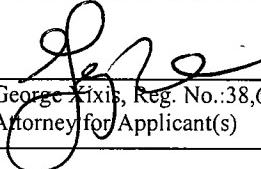
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2007.

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